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FM AMEMBASSY JAKARTA

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INFO AMEMBASSY BUADAPEST

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AMEMBASSY WARSAW

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E. O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: MARR ID VS

SUBJECT: SUCCESSOR TO CANADA ON ICCS

1. THIS MORNING DEFATT CALLED ON MAJOR GENERAL HASNAN HABIB, ONE OF TOP OFFICERS IN INDONESIAN MILITARY HIERARCHY. AFTER DISCUSSION OF ANOTHER MATTER, CONVERSATION TURNED TO ICCS. HASNAN HABIB RECALLED THAT AT AN EARLIER MEETING HE AND DEFATT HAD DISCUSSED POSSIBILITY OF CANADA'S RECONSIDERING ITS DECISION TO WITHDRAW AND DECIDING TO STAY ON ICCS AFTER ALL. HASNAN HABIB ASKED IF USG WERE PUTTING PRESSURE ON CANADA TO RECONSIDER, SAYING HE ASKED THIS BECAUSE HE KNEW THAT TOMORROW JUNE 30 CANADIAN AMBASSADOR DELWORTH WAS SCHEDULED TO SEE FOREIGN MINISTER ADAM MALIK FOR PURPOSE OF ASKING INDONESIANS TO REQUEST FORMALLY THAT CANADA STAY ON AS MEMBER OF ICCS. HASNAN HABIB TOLD DEFATT THAT INDONESIAN REPLY WOULD BE THAT ALTHOUGH GOI WOULD HAVE NO OBJECTIONS TO CANADA'S STAYING ON, IT WOULD NOT
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FORMALLY ASK CANADA TO DO SO.

2. AS DEPARTMENT AND OTTAWA KNOW, AMBASSADOR
DELWORTH HAS LONG FELT THAT GOI SHOULD HAVE
MADE STRONG AND DIRECT REPRESENTATIONS TO
CANADA TO STAY ON ICCS. WE ARE UNABLE TO JUDGE
WHETHER HASNAN HABIB'S REMARKS ARE BASED SIMPLY
ON THIS OLD AND WELL- KNOWN POSITION OF
AMBASSADOR DELWORTH OR WHETHER THEY REFLECT
SOME IMPORTANT NEW DEVELOPMENT. WE WOULD WELCOME
ANY INSIGHT DEPARTMENT OR OTTAWA MAY HAVE ON THIS
AND DO NOT PLAN TO RAISE IT WITH DELWORTH UNLESS
INSTRUCTED.
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